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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dominguez et al.

Attorney Docket No.: VISAP073

Application No.: 10/660,263

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: September 10, 2003

Group: Unassigned

Title: DATA AUTHENTICATION AND PROVISIONING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Alexandria, V 22313-1450.

Tara Hayden

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	54	MINUS	54	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	04	MINUS	04	00	x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
				Total	\$	\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the

aforementioned Office Action. \boxtimes

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time

under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. ____ in the amount of \$____ to cover the additional

claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. VISAP073).

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For this preliminary amendment, which is intended to precede the first office action, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.